Entry deadline: July 24

NOTE:

CREATIVE ARTS is RETURNING to the EXHIBITION HALL.

We will be joining our fellow Montana State Fair Departments, Home Arts, Quilting, Schools, and Weaving & Wool in the Exhibition Hall.



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CREATIVE ARTS MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to provide an attractive, clean area for exhibition and display of the diverse collection of artwork clustered under the heading of Creative Arts. We will furnish fair and competent judging by craftsmen in each section. We will strive to create a friendly warm atmosphere where all visitors would be at ease to linger, look and learn about all the different types of artwork on display.

JUDGES: TBA

2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Exhibition Hall)

Monday, July 5	9am – 4pm	Entry Office open in Mercantile Building to accept early entry forms and entries.
Friday, July 23		Early entry forms are encouraged. Need not pay at this time.
Saturday, July 24	10am – 4pm	Entries accepted in Creative Arts in the Exhibition Hall
Sunday, July 25	12pm – 4pm	Entries accepted in Creative Arts in the Exhibition Hall
Tuesday, July 27	1pm	Judging: Leatherwork, Metal Work, and Woodworking
	2pm	Judging: Ceramics and Tole or Decorative Painting
	3pm	Judging: Variety Fare
Friday, July 30	Noon	Fair opens to the public
Sunday, August 8	10am – 2pm	Entries released in Department. Please make every effort to pick up your entries during this time frame. Unclaimed entries will be held at the Entry Office from Monday thru Thursday of the week following fair.
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Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule but due to unforeseen circumstances, the schedule is subject to change.

PREMIUMS

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Entry office will process judging results as quickly as possible after completion of judging. Please allow 3 to 5 days. Notice will be posted in departments when premium checks are processed and ready in the Entry Office. The Entry Office will be open from July 30th through August 7th (8am to 6pm) and August 8th through 12th (9am to 4pm). Every effort should be made to collect your Premium Checks between these times. Premium Checks in the amount of \$399.99 or less may be cashed during these times in the Entry Office.

All remaining Premium Checks will be mailed to you in the name and at the address provided by you on the entry form. The Montana State Fair will only mail premium awards.

NOTE: A W9 must be filled out each year if either of the following apply to you:

- You have had changes to your name or address
- You are a first-time exhibitor at the Montana State Fair

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the Montana State Fair GENERAL INFORMATION Section and complying with policies listed therein. This section is located at goexpopark.com under the Montana State Fair tab.
- 2. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- **3.** All exhibitors shall purchase admittance tickets. Adult and Youth exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor's Packet for \$20 good for 10 admissions for Fair week. With purchase of first Exhibitor's Packet, additional free passes are issued for every \$50.00 of entry fees. Exhibitors may purchase individual tickets for \$4.00 each.
- 4. Montana State Fair will accept exhibits not pre-entered, but exhibitors are warned that it will take longer for check-in.
- 5. No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fees.
- 6. To promote competition, classes may be split or combined at judge's discretion.
- 7. When there is competition, articles will be awarded only one (1) first, only (1) second, and only (1) third, or no premium according to the merits of the article. No premium will be awarded when the article is unworthy, even if there is no competition.
- 8. No best of show prizes will be awarded if there are no items worthy of a special award.
- 9. In order to safeguard against loss, no one will be permitted to handle any article after it is in place, with the exception of the judges and the department employees.
- 10. Please do not put name on exhibit.
- 11. Articles entered for competition must be the sole work of the exhibitor and not previously exhibited at the Montana State Fair.
- 12. ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN AND IN LIKE-NEW CONDITION. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY ENTRY DEEMED UNSUITABLE FOR EXHIBITION.
- 13. ARTICLES ENTERED MAY NOT BE PICKED UP BEFORE THE STATED RELEASE TIME. See schedule
- 14. At the superintendent's discretion, items entered may be transferred to a more appropriate class prior to judging.
- 15. Exhibitors are limited to TWO ITEMS PER CLASS.
- 16. Exhibitors are limited to entering items in ONE DIVISION ONLY! (i.e. Master, Hobbyist, Youth, Junior, or Special Hobbyist)
- 17. ITEMS MUST HAVE BEEN MADE WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS.
- 18. Judging: Areas are blocked off are for the judges and department employees. No contact with the judges until completion of their duties.

SPECIAL AWARDS

CASCADE COUNTY HOMEMAKERS CLUB AWARDS:

REGULATIONS:

- 1. Club name **MUST** be listed on entry form.
- 2. Homemaker must be a paid member of a registered Cascade County Homemaker's Club to qualify for awards.
- 3. Largest average number of exhibits is figured by total number of club exhibits divided by total number of club members.
- 4. Quality points are total of Ribbon count divided by the total number of club members.

Sweepstake- 4 points. Blue- 3 points. Red- 2 points. White- 1 point

- Largest Average Number of Exhibits
 - o 1st Place \$10 gift card sponsored by Cascade County Homemakers
- Highest Quality Points
 - o 1st Place \$10 gift card sponsored by Cascade County Homemakers

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

Sponsored by Montana State Fair

Special Rosettes awarded for the Adult and Young Adult in the following categories:

CERAMICS NATIVE AMERICAN CRAFT

LEATHER WORK TOLE and DECORATIVE PAINTING

METALWORK STAMPED ART WOODWORKING SCRAPBOOKING

VARIETY FARE

EXHIBITOR TIP!

Sales from all categories will be encouraged. A 10% commission will be taken. Money will be used for improvements in the Creative Arts department. Indicate on entry form items for sale and asking price.

DIVISIONS/CLASSES

DIVISIONS (FOR ALL SECTIONS):

DIVISION 1: MASTER

A person who is a teacher (taught) of this craft, who owns or works in a related business to the craft, has taken advanced training in the craft, who sells their craft or who has consistently won awards for this craft at past competitions as a hobbyist.

DIVISION 2: HOBBYIST

A person who is an amateur of this craft, has taken beginning instruction or is self-taught in this craft, who creates this craft for personal use and has not sold more than occasional piece of their craft.

DIVISION 3: YOUTH

Persons 13-18; state age on entry form.

DIVISION 4: JUNIOR

Persons 12 and under; state age on entry form.

DIVISION 5: SPECIAL HOBBYIST

Any person with physical or mental challenges is eligible for this division. **No entry fees will be charged, nor will premiums be paid.** Special hobbyist can enter regular competition if they choose, however regular rules and entry fees apply.

Sample Class Code Entry:

DIV CLASS DESCRIPTION

CA-2 -1 (Hobbyist), Clay Sculture (Fill in division number in blank space)

SECTIONS:

- 1. CERAMICS
- 2. LEATHERWORK
- 3. METALWORK

- 4. WOODWORKING
- 5. VARIETY FARE

SECTION 1: CERAMICS

REGULATIONS:

- 1. See schedule for entry deadlines, judging and entry release times.
- 2. ARTICLES ENTERED MAY NOT BE PICKED UP BEFORE THE STATED RELEASE TIME. See schedule
- 3. All ceramic pieces must be within the last two years.
- 4. Each piece must be the complete work of entrant from greenware stage (excluding porcelain blanks and contemporary bisque) and must never have been entered in previous Montana State Fair. All entries must be kiln fired at 1000 degrees Fahrenheit or more

- 5. Each piece must have name and/or initials of person completing piece, and date started etched into greenware.
- 6. Entries with loose parts must be securely fastened together to withstand handlings and examination i.e. lids taped on, etc. However, the judges are permitted to open and examine the piece.
- 7. Entries which cannot be completely examined by the judges will be disqualified. Weighted chess sets, bookend and tile mosaic pieces secured to a background are the only exceptions to the above. There should be no felt on the bottom pieces. Pieces permanently attached to bases will be accepted.
- 8. It is strongly recommended that plates and plaques have suitable stands.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5; 2nd - \$3; 3rd - \$2

CLASSES:

APPLIED DECORATION	I		
CA1	Clay Sculpture	CA3	Raised Texture Design
CA2	·	CA4	_
UNDERGLAZE			
CA6	Underglaze	CA9	Color Wash (Bisque)
CA7	One Stroke	CA10	Other Underglaze
CA8	Color Wash (Greenware)		5
AIRBRUSH	,		
CA12	Underglaze	CA14	Stains
CA13	One Stroke	CA15	Translucent
GLAZE			
CA17	General Glaze	CA22	Satin/Matte
CA18	Crystals	CA23	Texture
CA19	Crackle	CA24	Special Methods (not listed)
CA20	Glaze Combination	CA25	Other Glaze
CA21	Glaze and Stain Combination		
OVERGLAZE			
CA27	Gold	CA30	Decals
CA28	Silver	CA31	China Paint
CA29	Lustre	CA32	Brush Stroke
STAINS			
CA34	Opaque	CA41	Special Methods
CA35	Dry Brush	CA42	Metallic
CA36	Stain Combination	CA43	Pearls
CA37	Antiquing	CA44	Chalks
CA38	Brush Stroke	CA45	Translucent
CA39	Hand Painted Designs	CA46	Any Other Stain
CA40	Texture		
Pre-Bought Bisque			
	Resin	CA50	Concrete
CA49	Plaster	CA51	Any Other Item
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"Best of Show" (Classes 1-51)

SECTION 2: LEATHERWORK

REGULATIONS:

- 1. See schedule for entry deadlines, judging and entry release times.
- 2. ARTICLES ENTERED MAY NOT BE PICKED UP BEFORE THE STATED RELEASE TIME. See schedule
- 3. Tooled designs need not be original. If design is original please indicate on entry form.
- 4. Items in this section must be 90% leather.

SMALL LEATHER ARTICLE

Items approximately 8"x10" or less or articles displaying a single leather working skill (i.e. billfolds, coin purses, glasses case, belt buckles, etc.)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5; 2nd - \$3; 3rd - \$2 **CLASSES:** CA-___-53 Tooled or stamped article CA-____-54 Non-tooled article CA-___-55 Braided article flat/round (2 & 3 thong braid) CA- -56 Any other small leather item **MEDIUM LEATHER ARTICLE** Items approximately 10"x20" or items using a combination of 2 leather working skills (i.e. albums, briefcases, handbags, saddle bags, head stalls, etc.) **ENTRY FEE:** \$2.75 PREMIUMS: 1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3 **CLASSES:** CA-___-58 Tooled or stamped article CA-___-59 Non-tooled article CA-____-60 Braided article flat/round/square braid (includes 4 & 5 thong work and 2 thong twist braid) CA- -61 Any other medium leather item LARGE LEATHER ARTICLE Items 20" or over or items using multiple leather working skills (i.e. saddles, luggage, furniture, etc.) **ENTRY FEE:** \$4.75 **PREMIUMS:** 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$10; 3rd - \$7 **CLASSES:** CA-____-63 Tooled or stamped article CA-____-64 Non-tooled article CA-____-65 Braided article flat/round/square braid (includes 4 & 5 thong work and 2 thong twist braid) CA- -66 Any other large leather item "Best of Show" (Classes 53-66) **SECTION 3: METALWORK REGULATIONS:** 1. See schedule for entry deadlines, judging and entry release times. 2. ARTICLES ENTERED MAY NOT BE PICKED UP BEFORE THE STATED RELEASE TIME. See schedule 3. Items need not be original designs. Purchased plans may be used. 4. No pre-fabrication kits may be used. SMALL METALWORK **ENTRY FEE:** \$1.25 PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5; 2nd - \$3; 3rd - \$2 **CLASSES:**

CA-____-68 Trivets, mug trees, knick-knacks, etc. CA-____-69 Any other small metal item CA- -70 Small knife up to 6"

MEDIUM METALWORK

ENTRY FEE: \$2.75

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3

CLASSES:

CA- -72 Log rack, stool, fire place tools, screens, plant stand, etc.

CA-___-73 Knife – paring, jack, scaling, etc. CA- -74 Any other medium metal item

LARGE METALWORK

ENTRY FEE: \$4.75

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$10; 3rd - \$7

CLASSES:

CA	76	Truck accessories, furniture, plant stands, etc.
CA	77	Knife – hunting, butcher, Bowie, etc.
CA	78	Any other large metal item

SECTION 4: WOODWORKING

REGULATIONS:

- 1. See schedule for entry deadlines, judging and entry release times.
- 2. ARTICLES ENTERED MAY NOT BE PICKED UP BEFORE THE STATED RELEASE TIME. See schedule
- 3. Items need not be original designs. Purchased plans may be used.
- 4. No pre-fabrication kits may be used.

CLASS DEFINITIONS:

- BASIC: Items in this level will display basic woodworking skills, i.e. sound construction techniques, finishing techniques, etc.
- MODERATE: Items in this level will have a higher degree of difficulty displaying general woodworking skills in addition to some specialty area.
- COMPLEX: Items in this level will display a high degree of difficulty using multiple woodworking disciplines.

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	SMALL WOODWORKING			
SMALL: Items under 12				
ENTRY FEE: \$1.25				
PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5; 2	nd - \$3; 3rd - \$2			
CLASSES:				
CA80	Basic item	CA82	Complex item	
CA81	Moderate item	CA83	Any other	
MEDIUM WOODWORK	KING			
MEDIUM: Items betwe	en 12" and 36" (approx.)			
ENTRY FEE: \$2.75				
PREMIUMS: 1st - \$7; 2	2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3			
CLASSES:				
CA85	Basic item	CA87	Complex item	
CA86	Moderate item	CA88	Any other	
LARGE WOODWORKIN	ıg			
LARGE: Items over 36"				
ENTRY FEE: \$4.75				
PREMIUMS: 1st - \$12;	2nd - \$10; 3rd - \$7			
CLASSES:				
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[&]quot;Best of Show" (Classes 80 -93)

CA- -90

CA-___-91

SECTION 5: VARIETY FARE

REGULATIONS:

1. See schedule for entry deadlines, judging and entry release times.

Basic item

Moderate item

- 2. ARTICLES ENTERED MAY NOT BE PICKED UP BEFORE THE STATED RELEASE TIME. See schedule
- 3. Articles in this section MUST BE PRIMARILY CREATED FROM NON-TEXTILE MATERIALS and/or constructed by methods other than traditional sewing, knitting, crocheting, etc. Craft exhibitors with textile entries that are sewn, knitted, crocheted, etc. must enter in the Home Arts department.

CA- -92

CA-____-93

Complex item

Any other

- 4. Items need not be original designs. Purchased plans may be used. Kits are allowed in this section, but creativity is encouraged.
- 5. All jewelry **MUST** be **MOUNTED FOR DISPLAY**. This will help in the protection of loss articles.
- 6. Please bring jewelry prompt to show piece your item for presentation.

[&]quot;Best of Show" (Classes 68-78)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5; 2nd - \$3; 3rd - \$2

CLASSES:

HOLIDAY CRAFTS

- CA-____-95 Christmas refrigerator decoration CA- -96 Christmas table top decoration
- CA-____-97 Christmas tree decoration
- CA-____-98 Christmas wreath CA-____-99 Decorated egg
- CA-____-100 Any other Holiday craft

MISCELLANEOUS

- CA-___-102 Baskets
- CA-___-103 Dough Art
- CA-___-104 Dolls non-textile
- CA-____-105 Driftwood art
- CA-____-106 Egg craft other than Easter egg
- CA-____-107 Feather Craft
- CA-____-108 Fimo Clay Art
- CA-___-109 Fly tying
- CA-___-110 Hats
- CA-____-111 Jewelry single item (mounted for display)
- CA-____-112 Jewelry set of 2 (mounted for display)
- CA-____-113 Jewelry set of 3 (mounted for display)
- CA-____-114 Beaded item single item (mounted for display)
- CA-____-115 Beaded item set of 2 (mounted for display)
- CA-____-116 Beaded item set of 3 (mounted for display)
- CA-____-117 Picture frames
- CA-____-118 Stained Glass
- CA-____-119 Taxidermy
- CA-____-120 Wall hanging, non-textile
- CA-____-121 Wreaths, other than Christmas
- CA-____-122 Any other craft

NATIVE AMERICAN CRAFTS

- CA-____-124 Bead work- single item (mounted for display)
- CA-____-125 Bead work set of 2 (mounted for display)
- CA- -126 Bead work set of 3 (mounted for display)
- CA-____-127 Dream catcher
- CA-____-128 Any other Native American craft single item
- CA-____-129 Any other Native American craft set of 2
- CA-____-130 Any other Native American craft set of 3

TOLE AND DECORATIVE PAINTING

CA132	Fine Tole – acrylic	CA137	Rosemaling – oil
CA133	Fine Tole – oil	CA138	Scenery – acrylic
CA134	Folk art – acrylic	CA139	Scenery – oil
CA135	Folk art – oil	CA140	Any other – acrylic
CA136	Rosemaling – acrylic	CA141	Any other – oil

[&]quot;Best of Show" (Classes 132-141)

[&]quot;Best of Show" (Classes 95-122)

[&]quot;Best of Show" (Classes 124-130)

STAMPED ART REGULATIONS:

- 1. ALL CARDS MUST BE ENCLOSED IN ZIPLOC BAGS please DO NOT WRITE NAME ON BAG.
- 2. ARTICLES ENTERED MAY NOT BE PICKED UP BEFORE THE STATED RELEASE TIME. See schedule
- 3. A corresponding **DECORATIVE ENVELOPE** is required for class 143–168 or entry **WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!**
- 4. All cards must be complete including MESSAGE.
- 5. Size limit of card 5x7.
- 6. Enter card in proper category.
- 7. TWO entries per class. When there is competition, articles will be awarded only one (1) first, only (1) second, and only (1) third, or no premium according to the merits of the article. No premium will be awarded when the article is unworthy, even if there is no competition.

STAMPED ART

CA143	Rubber Stamp Single Layer Cards (No layering)
CA144	Rubber Stamp Multi-Layer Cards
CA145	Rubber Stamped Embossed Single Layer Cards (No layering)
CA146	Rubber Stamped Embossed Multi-Layer Cards
CA147	Watercolor Cards
CA148	Stenciled Cards
CA149	Stenciled Embossed Cards
CA150	Cards with no Stamping (must have message)
CA151	Glitter Cards
CA152	Fabric Cards
CA153	Christmas Cards
CA154	Spring Holiday Cards
CA155	Fall Holiday Cards
CA156	Embellished Cards
CA157	Computer Cards
CA158	Chalked Cards
CA159	Halloween Cards
CA160	Easter Cards
CA161	Summer Cards
CA162	Winter Cards
CA163	Humorous Cards
CA164	Vellum Cards
CA165	Paper Piecing
CA166	Tea Bag Folding/Pergamano/Origami
CA167	Iris Folding
CA168	Any Other

[&]quot;Best of Show" (Classes 143-168)

SCRAPBOOKING REGULATIONS:

- 1. ARTICLES ENTERED MAY NOT BE PICKED UP BEFORE THE STATED RELEASE TIME. See schedule
- 2. All entries must consist of "two-page layout" (maximum of two (2) pages), a minimum of three (3) photos. Pages must not be framed.
- 3. All scrapbook pages MUST be in page protectors.
- 4. DO NOT TAPE YOUR SCRAPBOOK PAGE TOGETHER. Wire or tie them together.
- 5. You must have **JOURNALING** on your page(s).
- 6. Every entry must be handcrafted by the exhibitor in whose name it is entered.
- 7. TWO entries per class. When there is competition, articles will be awarded only one (1) first, only (1) second, and only (1) third, or no premium according to the merits of the article. No premium will be awarded when the article is unworthy, even if there is no competition.
- 8. No Computer generated or digital entries allowed. Computer generated elements may be incorporated but the entry as a whole must be hand-crafted.

- 9. Albums are for both mini and full sized. Books will be judged as a complete and total scrapbook and will be displayed with one page showing or with just the cover of the scrapbook showing depending on space and ability to protect the album.
- 10. ITEMS MUST HAVE BEEN CRAFTED WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

SCRAPBOOKING

CA170	6" x 6"
CA171	8" x 8"
CA172	8 ½" x 11"
CA173	12" x 12"
CA174	Holiday
CA175	Non-stamped
CA176	Stamped
CA177	Stickers
CA178	Background Paper
CA179	Family Oriented
CA180	Sports
ALBUMS	
CA182	6" x 6"
CA183	8" x 8"
CA184	8 ½" x 11"
CA185	12" x 12"

[&]quot;Best of Show" (Classes 170-185)



GENERAL ENTRY FORM

Montana ExpoPark Montana State Fair

	(Office use only)
Receipt #:	
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400 3rd St. NW STATE FAIR Great Falls, MT 59404 Phone: 406-727-8900 Fax: 406-452-8955 • This entry form is for all departments except 4-H, Culinary, Fine Arts, All Livestock, and Quilting. • Consult each Department's Schedule of Events for entry closing date and exhibit arrival time. • Make all entries on this form, only **one** entry per line. • Use separate entry form for each Department. • Additional forms are available at the Montana ExpoPark or online at goexpopark.com. Exhibitor's Name (PRINT) Address (Street/PO Box) City, State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone: _____ Email ____ Please check applicable box: ☐ Homemakers Club _____ **Attention:** Please state number of years exhibited at Montana State Fair I do hereby acknowledge that I have read the rules and regulations in the Exhibit Department Entries section of the GENERAL INFORMATION and that I understand and agree with the provisions stated therein. Exhibitor's Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature Description Class Code Entry Fee